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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0043-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Philippe SANSONETTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 08/466,698) Examiner: M. Navarro
Filed: June 6, 1995)
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA (AS)
AMENDED))

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 7, 2001, to which a Notice of Appeal and an Amendment After Final were filed on August 7, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,450.00 for the Extension should be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	66	-	89	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	10	-	12	0	x \$ 84	0.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 0.00
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					TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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A fee of \$ _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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A check for \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

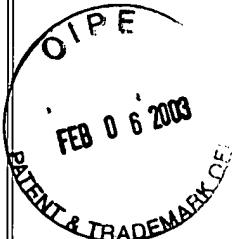
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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
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THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2002, Applicants filed an Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal on August 7, 2002. In an Advisory Action dated August 20, 2002, the Office indicated that the proposed amendments to the claims would not be entered.

In further reply to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2002, the period for reply having been extended to by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and in addition to the Second Amendment After Final filed herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

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